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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 6-11, 14-19, 22-28, 31-57 and 59, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: